

Louisville Metro Council
Neighborhood Development Fund
City Agency Request

By: George Inseels 2-7-06
Councilman/woman Date

Amount: \$702.00

For (include public purpose):

Sponsoring Reception for Mayor's
Healthy Hometown + Center for Health Equity
with Olympic Winner Tommy Smith

Location: _____

City Agency: Dept of Metro Health
Contact Person: DR. Troutman OR Ken Krings
Agency Address: 400 E. GRAY
Agency Phone: 574-6530

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined that the funds will be used for a public purpose.

George Inseels \$117.00
Signature of Councilman/woman
James Holt \$117.00
Mary C. Woolridge \$117.00

2-7-06
Date
Cherie B. Hornum/Myerles \$117.00
Dr. Barbara Shanklin \$117.00
8127 \$117.00

Approved by Appropriations Committee on:

Appropriations Committee Chair

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DATE 3/1/06 TIME: 12:10 PM

Sanders, Donna B

From: Kring, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2006 12:49 PM
To: Sanders, Donna B
Cc: Allen, Cardelia
Subject: FW:

Attachments: Document.pdf



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The letter on the lunch is not what you are being asked to sponsor, but will explain what the project is all about and how it fits in to public health and the west end, in particular. The invitation is to a reception. The expenditures at the reception will be for appetizers, soft drinks, and other such expenditures. We expect a minimum of 100 people to attend the reception, and possibly more. The \$700 being requested will help fund the expenditures for the first 100 people.

If you have any other questions concerning the details of the event, please contact Cardelia Allen, who is listed in Metro global email. We will keep in touch concerning JV's to transfer the funds.

Ken

-----Original Message-----

From: KRING KEN [mailto:ken.kring@loukymetro.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2006 8:16 AM
To: Kring, Ken
Subject:

Dr. Troutmas writes:

Dear Ladies,

I am writing to invite you to an exciting opportunity to meet 1968 Olympic gold medalist and world record holder Tommy Smith, and to learn more about implementing his successful youth development track clubs here in Louisville Metro. Tommy was the one who when the National anthem was being sung and the American flag was being raised, held his arm high in the air with his fist clenched and brought worldwide attention to the racism that ravaged African Americans in the sixties. Findings from studies of Oakland, CA elementary and middle school children who participated in Mr. Smith's track clubs have demonstrated positive outcomes in personal fitness, as well as self-confidence, self esteem, academic achievement, and school retention. This has included a focus on childhood obesity and hypertension. Mr. Smith has expressed interest in expanding his successful program to a second city and has chosen Louisville. The goal is to develop a national then international network of youth track clubs designed to achieve the same positive results that have been demonstrated in Oakland. He will be coming to Louisville to meet with key community partners to discuss how this programming might be developed to support similar successes for our youth. Our primary focus will be in the West End where health status issues demonstrate distinct and significant preventable differences.

This effort is being supported through the Mayors Healthy Hometown Movement and is an inaugural activity of the new Center for Health Equity here at the Metro Health Department.

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Please plan to join me and other committed leaders in welcoming Tommie Smith, and considering ways we might work together to make track clubs a reality for children in Metro Louisville.

Friday February 10th
Reception 5-7pm
E&S Gallery
RSVP is Required Cardelia Allen 574 6530

Thanks in advance for your interest and your commitment to improving the health and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH
Director
Louisville Metro Health Department

Thanks, Alice, and I hope to see you there.

Beverly M. Gaines, MD
(502) 568-8800 office
(502) 644-9159 cell

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